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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISTANBUL 0585

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, TU

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS AT U.S. INSTALLATIONS

SUMMARY: SEPARATE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM TURKISH AUTHORITIES FEB. 21 CONCERNING POSSIBLE SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS AT FARGO BUILDING (BASEMENT OF WHICH OCCUPIED BY SMALL PX AND TUSLOG DET 94-3) IN ISTANBUL AND AT KARAMURSEL COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATION (KCDI). IN BOTH CASES TURKISH AUTHORITIES RESPONDED BY INCREASING SECURITY FORCES. END SUMMARY

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 0200 HOURS LOCAL FEB 21 TURKISH POLICE OFFICIALS WENT TO FARGO BUILDING IN ISTANBUL AND CONDUCTED SEARCH, STATING THERE WAS A REPORT OF A POSSIBLE SABOTAGE ATTEMPT. SEARCH WAS NEGATIVE. ADDITIONAL GUARDS WERE ASSIGNED FOR REMAINDER OF NIGHT. POLICE OFFICIALS TOLD US LATER THAT ACTION HAD BEEN PROMPTED BY ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL WHICH ALLEGED THAT BOMB WOULD BE THROWN FROM PASSING AUTOMOBILE. POLICE NOW INCLINED BELIEVE IT MAY HAVE BEEN CRANK CALL.

2. KCDI WAS VISITED FEB. 21 BY SUBGOVERNOR OF KARAMURSEL  
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WHO STATED THAT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAD ADVISED THAT KCDI

SHOULD BE ALERTED TO POSSIBLE SABOTAGE ATTEMPT. HE ADVISED THAT TURKISH SECURITY AGENCIES WOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

3. COMMENT: CONGEN NOT INFORMED TO DATE OF NATURE OF THREAT OR SOURCE OF MINISTRY INTERIOR WARNING TO KCDI. IT REASSURING THAT IN BOTH CASES TURKISH AUTHORITIES TOOK PROMPT ACTION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION. GIVEN CURRENT ATMOSPHERE, IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT ADDITIONAL SUCH REPORTS MAY BE RECEIVED.

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